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## **BY ECF**

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Honorable Brian M. Cogan United States District Judge United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: <u>Hatchett v. City of New York, et al.</u>, 17-cv-1324

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel assigned to the defense of this matter on behalf of the City of New York ("City"). I write to advise the Court that the Office of the Corporation Counsel is still in the process of determining whether they may represent former detective Richard Fergerson in this matter pursuant to N.Y. Gen. Mun. Law 50-k. Former Detective Fergerson's answer in this matter is due today, August 1, 2017. While the City is not requesting more time on behalf of Detective Fergerson, we write to advise the Court that we anticipate that we will likely represent Detective Fergerson and that an answer on behalf of Detective Fergerson will be filed within a week.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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